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Re: U.S. Utility Application No. 09/206,040  
Filed: December 4, 1998  
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated  
with Plants  
Inventors: Joseph R. Byrum *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 04983.0151/38-21(15446)B

Sir:

In response to the oral request of Examiner Priebe on February 25, 1999, transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
2. Paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
3. Disk containing Computer-Readable Copy of Sequence Listing; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,



David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)

Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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**Statement Regarding Sequence Submission**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-identified application are the same.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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